

# **DECLARATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **A METHOD OF REMOVING SIDEWALL SPACERS IN THE FABRICATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING AN IMPROVED REMOVAL PROCESS**, the Specification of which:

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